(SRI S. R. KANTHI)

desired by them have been undertaken. The donation of Sri H. Narayana Rao has been deposited in Mysore District Treasury in S. B. Account No. 14652.

(*c*) The unspent amount of Rs. 1,000 has earned an interest of Rs. 231-11 nP. so far.

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**Amount spent every year by the Adult Education Council for the purchase of books to be distributed to Rural Libraries.**

*Q.*—150. SRI C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount spent every year for the last 3 years by the Adult Education Council for purchase of books to be distributed to Rural Libraries;

(*b*) the number of books so purchased and distributed every year during the above period;

(*c*) what is the amount of commission realised by such purchase;

(*d*) to what account the said commission is credited?

*A.*—SRI S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

| | | Rs. | nP. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (*a*) | 1959-60 ... ... | 15,808 | 91 |
| | 1960-61 ... ... | 31,157 | 07 |
| | 1961-62 ... ... | 14,075 | 98 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| (*b*) | 1959-60 ... ... | 21,185 |
| | 1960-61 ... ... | 19,634 |
| | 1961-62 ... ... | 24,026 |

(*c*) This is not available because the bills are preferred for the net amount after deducting the commission allowed ranges from 6¼% to 25%. As such the Council does not get this commission in cash.

(*d*) In view of answer given to clause (*c*), this does not arise.

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**Construction of a High Level Causeway across a Halla near Varthur in Magadi taluk.**

*Q.*—151. SRI C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a longstanding agitation by the people of Magadi Taluk and Nelamangala Taluk for the construction of high level causeway across a halla near Varthur between these two Taluks;